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Applicant(s): Thomas L. HASCHEN et al.					
Invention: FERMENTATION BYPRODUCT FEED FORMULATION AND PROCESSING					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 7, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.